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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.,

MACAO, February 1. The greater moiety of the five hundred and odd souls who were clustered on the broad slope at the year of San Miguel on Friday at 2 p.m. must have assisted at a novel sight when a southsayer was initiated into office. Cur osity was focussed on long pole along the whole length of which twenty four cutbisses with blades uptilted were attached at intervals of six inches Barefooted the neophyte clambered up the blunted rungs to a bamboo yard arm couple of fleet off the top. Here he perched astraddle, during a full hour munibling orisons and ever and anon scattering hand fuls of charms and coppers, which set the seething multitude astir. The tyro is only sixteen yet this little rite launched him into a full-fledged divinator.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Heungshin Magistrate, Mr Lin, in company with the sub-prefect of Chin San, Governor. The party were escorted by Dr. Leitito, Protector of the Chinese. It is currently reported that the Magistrate alluded en pussint to the growing unrest in the Heungshan-province.

Sr. João C. R. d'Assumpção a well-known' civil servant, passed away quietly at 2 a.m. on Saturday at the age of 49. An affection of the lungs placed him on the retired list a year ago.

The lesseo of the Bon Vista Hotel has started a French bakery on the premises. In a tastofully decked hall kindred and friends collected at 4 p.m. on Sunday for the annual prize distribution at the College of Santa Roza de Lima. After the pupils had rendered in thorus the College Anthem, Niss Laura Machado very prettily welcomed the gathering. The Bishop Dom Jono then pronounced an elaborate discourse which took up five and forty minutes, being supplemented by a few remarks from H. E. Chinese risks at current rates. the Governor, who expressed his keen interest in all matters educational and the pleasure it gave him to note that there were 190 honourable mentions in a matriculation total of 128 pupils. . The average attendance during the past year was 103 out of which 70 passed successful examinations. His Excellency added a cheering encomium for the happy laureates to whom he next proceeded to hand the awards assisted by His Lordship. The audience wors subsequently very charmingly entertained to fifteen items of a miscellaneous bill which included a comedy in Freuch and a Horn Drill executed by forty pupils, causing the half to resound with well earned applause. The two "Quoen of Portugal -cholarships founded in 1906 fell to Miss Mario do Pozario (\$40) and Miss Clarinso Cameirao (230)

en With a fair sprinkling of dominous and a partorial modley the soired at the Clab de Macao ran on with merry vim till early this morning.

The man and the woman who were detained pending inquiry into the sudden death on Sunday morning of the municipal police constable Cordeiro have been dismissed. Medical evidence attested that death was due to limin congestion indirect-Iy applerated by the brawl in which deceas-Sipality in engaged.

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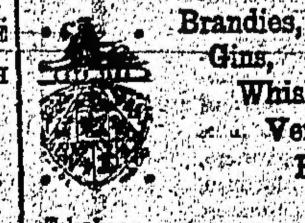
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the two cities. A comparison between the two places made the more interesting as they are in many ways so similar but existing under such different conditions. Both were founded by the British, wrung from the Chinese Government by force; both sites were granted to the conquerors as practically useless land, Hongkong a barren island and Shanghai a marsh; 9 both have had the benefits of British pluck, perseverence, business acumen, and the doubtful advantage of altruism. At the very start there was a distinction-many people considered it only a distinction without a difference. Even to-day though the difference between the two cities is apparent to the most casual observer, the distinction is more hard to

knowledge is not exactly superficial nor is

it derived from books, but from his own

observations and experiences extending

over more than ten years spent between

fathom. " HONGKONG BECAME A COLONY; SHANGHAI - . A SETTLEMENT. Before comparing the two it is necessary that the terms colony and settlement should be thoroughly understood. A colony may simply mean a congregation of an alien nation living within the borders of a friendly power. We have colonies of Russian Jews in the East-end of London, colonies of Italians. TICKETS of ADMISSION to the in Scho. Taken in this sense there is no difference between a colony and a settlement. A little further expansion of the meanings of the two words mark a divergence though their similiarity are easily seen. New Zealand now is a Colony FOR SHIPS BOTTOMS (GRETACUED BRAND). of Great Britain but it was first on Bia settlement. It has grown and become powerful enough to throw off the dominion of the zative rulers; its independence and integrity being guaranteed by one power, namely England. -It is self-governing and self-supporting but it is a .Colony, though officially styled a Dominion: Shanghai is, more or less, the self-governing and self-supporting, but she is not subservient to any one Power, nor has she been able to cast out the original owners of the land on which she is built. Shanghai to-day is Chinese territory and has to pay an annual ground rent for her

not a colony. Hongkong, on the other hand has totally separated from China but is guaranteed by only one Power and as she is not a position to protect herself against all or likely intruders her guarantor, Great Britain, claims certain privileges and advantages, therefore she is a Crown Colony, in contradistinction to a selfgoverning colony such as Australia or Canada. So much for the theoretical, as it might

be called, difference between the two cities; one is a Crown Colony the other a Settle. ment. Let us briefly study what are the actual effects of this theoretical difference. Hongkong has many advantages; no import duties to pay on her food supplies, no 159 ground rent to disburse to a ruling alien power, no interference from other envious or antagonistic Powers. While she has further affirmative advantages of one law DASSES for Servants will be issued for all her residents and is a large and I on application to the Undersigned important base for the maintenance of the British Empire. She certainly has to pay a military contribution but this is by no means so great as the income derived from the naval and military establishments in the city. Shanghai besides paying ground RACE COURSE during the Bace Days; rent has to pay at least five per cent WITHOUT TICKETS which can be sd valorem on everything she imports. had on application to the Undersigned, | She derives no benefit from the custom duties, they go almost intact to China. Neither has she a portion of her populaservants while in attendance on their tion who derive their means of livelihood from abroad. She suffers under the further disadvantage that her residents Any Chinese found loitering about are governed by different laws, what is a to another. Her only advantage, and one that has been so successfully exploited that it has gained, her the proud title of "The Model "Settlement," is that within very large limits she is allowed to govern herself and elect her own officers. In fact. it is this privilege that has enabled her in many ways, to surpass her older southern

THE PRANCILISM. The underlying cause of all the distinctions between the two cities is undoubtedly the difference in their forms of government. Hongkong with all her splendid Swatow the world, situated in close sait water proximity to the second largest city in the Chinese Empire—is severely handicapped by 132 being denied control of her own local affairs. Even on a matter so important that onethird to one lifth of her revenue is affected not a single individual's voice is taken into consideration. From the Governor downwards all the officials and business men of the Colony objected to the arbitrary suppression of the opium business but it availed nothing ; orders had to be obeyed. In the Northern Lity such local matters are decided by the Municipal Council slected by ite pom people. Shanghal. (Continued on Page 8.)

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the Sist Sanuary, until SATURDAY, the signed and dated, and no tender will be 5th February, 1910, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & OU., General Managers.

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 7th February, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, Van for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Sist Decem-

ber. 1909. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS-DAY, the 3rd February to MONDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be Ltd. registered.

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weather, the temperature all that could be desired: Shanghai during those months

suffers from frost and snow, bitter winds and

a low temperature. Even in the summer months Hongkong is to be preferred; it is

cooler and not so variable. Here certainly

we have bad days; days when the mists hover

over the Peak; the skies seem to meet the

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in Shanghai for so many months of the

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enjoyment of life Shanghai can well-uphold

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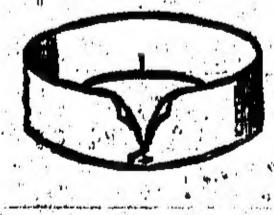
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

10 a.m.-Military Gun Practice. Opening of New Premises of Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute by H.F.

General Memoranda,

SATURDAY, February 5:-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of China Provident Lean and Mortgage Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

MONDAY, February 7:-2:45 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture at No. 1, Cameron Villas, Kow-

TUESDAY, February 8:-

City Hall:

Noon-Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steembeat Co., Ld. at Co's 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Club House. "9.15 p.m .- Cathedral Choir Concert at the result to-day, it must be confessed

TRUESDAY, February 10:-2.45 p.m.—Grand Daylight Boxing Con-tests at Balle View Stadium. SATURDAY, February 12:-

Noon-Meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. at Co.'s 3 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Volunteer Headquarters.

MONDAY, February 14:-King Alfred Ball. SATURDAY, February 19:-Noon.--Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. MONDAY, Ecbruary 21 :-Noon-Tenders for the supply of Provisions will be reccoived at Head Quar-

ter Office, Victoria Barrack. SATURDAY, February 26 :-12.30 p.m .- Meeting of National Bank of China, Ld. at Bank Office. 9 p.m. - Smoking Concert at Phoenix Germany for efficiency. In other words,

The China Mail.

Hongkong, Thursday, February 3, 1910.

HONGKONG'S SCHOOL SYSTEM SPEARING at Queen's College on Wednes- youth of the nation to enable them to Hongkong." day His Excellency Sir. FREDERICK successfully meet the competition of bethim upon the educational system of is really the problem that faces us in come, in the Governor's opinion, for right sort of education; or are we merely an examination into the methods of sowing a harvest of dragon's teeth the schools and the manner in which Some part of this question the Comthe money voted from the public funds mittee spoken of by, the Governor may for the purposes of education is expend- be able to answer; the major premises, ed. It has been Bir FREDERICK's ill- however, must be left for the solution of fortune to come to the headship of this Father Time. Colony at a time when the public revenue shows signs of decrease all round, while the demands of thes seeking education in our schools have increased by leaps and bounds. It therefore necessary that steps should ped almost entirely. This lasted for about be taken to so adjust matters that the three years and a half. In the meanwhile money at the Colony's disposal for their position vastly improved. Certain he classes of Chinese labourers who had been purposes of education should spent in such a manner as to bring about the best results—the ideal of all canning season run from \$25 to \$40 s public administrators having the rea interests of the community at heart and yet so seldem attainable. With Sir cressed tax, and more Chinamen are com-FREDERICK LUGARD, we sincerely hope the time will never come when we shall have to decrease our expenditure on OHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA education, while at the same time we

be drawn from blocal Treasury.

NEWS OF THE DAY

ing extent in the Colony at present. looking at the question, but it is Rear-Admiral de Horsey, whom man metical way all the same and one will remember on this station, was marrie which appeals most to the taxpayer during December to Miss Lung, of Selkirk We gather from the Governor's remarks Capt. Tunnard, R.N., was best man, that it will not be the duty of the Nine and one-half millions of telenewly appointed Committee to put the shones are used in the world. Of this number 7,000,000 are in America, 2,000,000 Colony's educational system into the in Europe and the other, 500,000 scattered. melting pot and then to bring forth

Hongkong under the present system is

rially acting full value for its money

This may be a very hordid way of

brand new design cast in a new

mould, but merely to make recom-

the provision of proper accommodation

for the pupils; the ratio of scholars

classes to adequate proportions; the

best methods of instilling in the pupils'

minds the basic principles of morality,

public and private—the production, in

short, of what the cld Latins strove after

same mind within a sound body; and

parents and guardians. Such, we opine,

is the outline which the Committee will

outcome of its labours with considerable

in hand proceeds upon the right and

the time.

proper lines under the circumstances of

Into the broader aspects of the

educational question we do not propose

to enter at this moment. As Mr G

eminent men' who have been quite

quite mad about education"; and he is

not far wrong. In England we

have been tinkering at a system of

elementary education since 1870 and

is very disappointing. The moral tone

of the classes which filter through our

extreme, while the smattering of know-

crudely applied is turning out to be

of little worth; taking the nation

as a whole. Our Secondary Schools

to the slightly superior material

upon, but even so the resultant mass

we are blundering along in the usual

English fashion knowing that some-

thing is wrong somewhere and yet

of their own accord come outright event-

ually. Meanwhile, despite the immense

sums we lavish, we are clearly not

A mere poll tax is not enough to keep

Chinese labour out of British-Columbia.

The tax on Oriental immigration was raised

from \$100 to \$500, and immigration stop-

the Chinese already in the country found

receiving \$1 a day could now demand \$2

The fish tackers, whose wages during the

month, with board, found they could get

\$60 to \$80. The Chinese labour agency

now finds they can afford to pay the in-

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even in the most severe cases, makes it.

favorite everywhore. It is equally valuable

sweetened water is pleasant to take. Fer

ion, if not the prise, of these whe

ledge so painfully imparted and

to masters, "that is, the reducing

the children of "La Mascotte" to the mendations upon certain definite quesmatinee performance on Saturday after-What these definite questions may be seem to be foreshadowed in The Congregational, Baptist, Welsh recent speeches of His Exculting. They Independents and Calvinistic Methodists bodies in their yearly handbooks for 1910 refer, we imagine, first to bygiene;

The management of the Salon Cine

matograph have very generously invite

continued reaction from the Welsh revival. samples of Del Monte cannod fruit. These splendid goods have won a well deserved reputation in the Orient and a big demand is consequently springing up for them.

The Hongkong Civil Service List for 1910, compiled in the Colonial Secretary's in their academies, the producing of a Office, has reached us. It is a valuable publication and the additional pages which contain the record of the Public Services of anally the financial proportion of the cost | Officers convey a good deal of interesting which the Colony should bear vis-a-vis information.

Mr Thomas H. Norton, United States Consul at Chemitz, gives his opinion that have to work upon and we shall await the systematic training of the youth in foreign languages accounts for the rapid forward movement of Germany in capturing the interest, for the enquiry they will take foreign markets of the world. This plan. Mr Norton says, is being adopted with increasing enthusiasm in the principal industrial and commercial centres of the German empire,

A correspondent writes :- "Could you not call the attention of the Head of the Afforestation Department to the neglected Noon-Meeting of Kowloon Land and K. Chesterton says somewhere "many condition of many of the trees on Salisbury Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

Read, Kowloon. Some of these are more dead stumps, never having recovered from rational about other things, have been the effects of the October typhoen. There are other roads in Kowlobn also where the trees require more that he little attending

The Pelanting News in extending a greeting to the Post remarks with in the Gothic style of architecture, it charmingsmaviete :- We have been alone in l'eking since we were born a year ago, and we have always felt the unshared burden of representing so big a city as the Singapore Company which is mining it will have neighbours."

At the Literary Club, Kennedy Road, this evening, a lecture will be delivered by Mr C. G. Alabaster on "Usury." The afford the observer a little more chair will be taken at 9 p.m. sharp, and as satisfaction, perhaps, owing principal- the subject is a very interesting one a large attendance is expected. Owing to the China New Year holidays the meeting which the pedagogues have to work arranged for next Thursday, the 10th inst., has been altered to Monday, the 14th inst., which members are requested to please does not compare with Scotland or note.

The Winning Post Winter Annual contains contributions from the pens of Sir Ernest Shackleton, Miss Marie Studholme, Miss Zena Dare and Mrs H. C. James. It may interest our readers to trusting in Providence that matters will know that the latter lady, when resident in Horighong, was a frequent contributor to the columns of the China Mail and that some of her contributions were afterwards locally published in book form as" " Inter giving the right sort of education to the cepted Letters" and "The Islanders of

Congressman Sabath believes that the LUGARD announced that he had appoint ter trained though perhaps not naturally bestownl of great American fortunes upon ed a small committee to report to better mentally endowed nations. That foreign noblemen by their marriage with American women involve an economic Hongkong. The time has evidently Hongkong. Are we really providing the waste which ought not to go unchecked, and he has framed a bill which he will introduce providing for an export tax on dowries, and, as regards all dowries over £20,000, a home-tax as well The export tax ranges from I per cent. on fortunes of £20,000, and increases ad ratorem until any bride with \$1,000,000 must pay Uncle Sam 20 per cent.

ILLNESS OF DR REES.

- (From Our Osca Correspondent.) WUCHOW, Jan. 31.

We note with regret that our genial Port doctor, Dr Philip Rees, has had serious breakdown in bealth which necessitates immediate furlough. Dr Rees has hold for some time past the post of Medica Officer to H.M. Consulate and to the Staff of L.M. Customs. He has won his way into the affections of foreigners and Chinese alike. He has been the recipient of many tokens of the high esteem in which he is held. Dr and Mrs Rees hope to leave by the P. and O. Arcadia on Saturday next. We

wish them a pleasant visit to Europe and hope that they may return to us in the best of boalth. VESSULS AT THE DOCKS.

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NEW PLOATING FIRE ENGINE CHINESE Y. M. C. A. MEMBER

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signed speed of eight knots. and Co., of London, and arranged to throw a number of powerful streams of water The water discharges are readily controlled and under prolonged and severe tests gave

every satisfaction. Wong, Dr. Nai Hop, Mr Lam Woo and The vessel, under the able steersmanship of Lieut. Beckwith, made two runs over the measured mile, attaining a speed of 81 knots, the machinery working smoothly. The vessel is ninety feet long and will throw water to a height of 200 fee, report decreases in membership, due to the or in any direction.

supervised by Mr James Macdonald, Govin that their example is being followed in of Mesers Connell Bros, we have received Surveyor, and there were also on board Mr Hongkong. We auticipate an interesting D. Macdonald, of the Fire Brigade, Capt Baddely, Mr Gancand many other mombers of the Fire Brigade. Mr M. O. Murphy conducted the steam trials on behalf of his firm, Mossrs Bailey & Co., whose terms were the most favourable received by the Government. They have completed the goal for one year. vessel within contract time, 54 months:

(From Our Own Correspondent. The strong monsoon winds of the last from Mrs Dennys. month have occasioned difficulty in working enigo, to the steamers which anchor in that open straits of this port. One steamer behalf of Chinese females. Ten gamblers cargo boats would go out in the rough E: R. Hallifax when the first two were certainly need for the harbor improvement which were proposed last year but of which nothing has Bean heard for several months. the Supreme Court, by the Acting Chief

associated with the French Constilate. He for goods sold and, delivered and the the Maley States of Kelantan, Tregganu, has for several years been required to live defindants counter claimed to a in a native house. The Church building His Lorden we gave judgmont for the erected by the American Presby Man plaintiffs anothe claim and for the dollars. Mission has been rooted and the works of counterclaim at the most of the counterclaim. of dark grey volcanic rock and the walls are painted outside and inside, and as it is presents quite a churchy appearance.

ports difficulties between the natives and realization of what Confucius says: "Virtue The price of rice has been very high in it was because the mining company were buying up rice and sending it out of the island. The watives in the town of be sold to the company's workmen by the sengers in excess of the number allowed. darins to protect the lives of the miners. The missionaries at Nodua are, rejoicing that they are not included with the miners in this movement of the turbulent element of that region. It is very remarkable that any movement either intellectual material which is intended to improve the Chinese should be so often looked upon with suspicion and opposed by those who could secure the most benefit by joining in with the movement. The Nodos region has been declared to be a veritable Klondike by an Australian mining engineer. but the feelish natives would drive out the

Chinese concessionaires who are proceeding to its development. . Two of our missionary families are leaving this month for America and others are going later, though the usual spring changes in the Customs and Consular services have not yet been announced.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Between 60 and 70 young Chinamen and one young Chinese lady, law and medical students at the British Universities and Colleges, mot in the lecture hall of Regent's Park Baptist Church on evening of 28th Dec. The gathering was arranged by the Rev. F. B. Meyer, who sent a personal invitation to every Chinese resident in England to meet him and a few Hinglish friends at a Christmas family festival. A number of English ladios assisted Mr and Mrs Meyer to entertain their guesta. They were taught English games, such as blind man's buff and hunt the slipper, they cheered the English songs and listened with attention to English recitations, and at the close were rewarded with a souvenir from a Christmas tree Before the more informal proceedings began Mr Meyer read a letter from Sir Robert Hart regretting his inability to be present, and also a letter from Lord Willam Cocil wishing success to the gathering and explaining that a previous engagement prevented his attendance. In a few words of greeting Mr Mayer said his immediate purpose in bringing them together was to make them feel a little less lonely in the festive season and to brighten their hearts by a bit of true British kindness.

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To-night at 8 o chek there will be maeting at the Chinese Y. M. C. -24 of members and of business men who are nonmonibors to hear an address by Mr. Goovossel is of teak wood, very strongly built E Lerrigo on the work of the Y. M. C. A. as viewed from a business man's standpoint. and having twin scrow engines with'a 'do' This meeting will mark the beginning of what promines to be an interesting and The Fire Engines are by Merryweather exciting contest for an increase in the membership of this Association to 1,000. The campaign has been carefully planned

Mr F. C. Mow Fung as their respective Similar contests have been carried out with success in Canton and Shanghai. In Shanghai it is said that business men hired rickshas by the day, dropped their business and worked like Trojans for the welfare of The construction of the vergel has been | the Association in that City, and it seems

and the membership divided into four

teams, called the Yellows, the Pinks, the

Rods, and the Greens, with Mr J. M.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A mative who isnatched a watch from a shop-keeper on Poktulam Road was sent

and exciting contest.

An owner of a sampan was fined \$25 for failing to acop when called upon to do so by the Police, while another pative was santenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for snatching a parcel

A Chinaman, was souteneed to one months, imprisonment for soliciting on was kept here nearly ten days, before from Eastern Street appeared before Mr harbor and discharge her cargo. There i thaed \$50 each and the remainder \$2 each.

Judgment was given on Wednesday, at The number of our foreign buildings has Justice (the Hop. Mr W. Rees Davies, been ingreasing. The foundations have K.C.) in the case in which the Hang Sans been said for a residence for the physician firm succe W. R. Loxley and Co. for \$4,274

Two men belonging to a gang of opium smugglers were fined \$500 each at th Magistracy to day for having twelve and a The latest news from the interior re-

... A fine of \$7 was imposed or a boatman Nodos declared that no provisious should at the Magistracy to-day, for earrying pastownspeople. This difficulty was settled native was charged with harbouring a girl and by the District Magistrate in favour of the liis Worship sent defendant to the Registrar miners, and things went on as before till General to see if he could settle the case as recently a new trouble has arisen and he could only send the man to prison soldiers have been sent by the local man- Defendant appeared before the Court again this afternoon when it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at. The parents of the girl were willing to accept on a surety of \$200 or cash bail of \$100 order that he might have an opportunity of them for over three hours, finding the money.

> Nine boats having on board some ninety fishermen from Sakae. Sosa, Chiba prefecture, proceeded to sea on the afternoon of the 14th instant, and subsequently encountered a heavy storm. The next day | Salon-Cinema Theatre where his English three bonts with thirty-one men returned and German comic songs and whistling safely home, but the rest of the vessels parts meet with great success. Happy and fishermen are missing.

A POPULAR - REMEDY IN SOUT

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy U. har been in South Africa for a number of years, and the fact that it still retains its popularity as a cure, of coughs. colds and croup is o wtain proof that it gives astiafaction. Morum Bros., general mer chants of Tarkastad, Cape Colony, make the following statement : "Chamberlain's preparations have a steady demand all the year round, and continue to be popular. We always keep a stock of these medicines on hand. For sale by all chemists and store[Corrner.]

DOES GREECE SEEK TROUBLE?

POWERS NEGOTIATING FOR-

SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, February, 2.

At a Council of Ministers in Paris-M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, mentioned that the difficulties in the Near East were increased by the convocation of the Hellenic National Assembly, but he said the Powers were negotiating to secure a settlement.

THE FRENCH DISASTER.

KAISER'S PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

(Reuler's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 3. H. M. the Kaiser has expressed hissympathy with France in her calamities. produced by the floods and has contributed a sum of £1,000 to the relief funds.

The Seine still continues to fall, and. the boat service in most of the streetshas been discontinued.

BRITAIN'S NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY.

PENNY POST ADOPTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 3. The postage rates to Kelantan, Kedah, Perlis and Tregganu have been reduced to one penny per ounce.

[Note-It was only last year that Siam. transferred to Great Britain all rights over

"LA MASCOTTE."

Although excellent in their way it really seems that each succeeding performance. of "La Mascotta," by the Portuguese children eclipses its predecessors. From half tacks of prepared opium in their pos- the raising of the curtain at the Clubsession. It is understood that the gang is Lusitano on Wednesday eyening, the imnow broken up as one man was fined 2610 mense audience, amongst whom were Comlast week. They used to carry on their modors, Mrs and Miss Lyon, M. Gaston. smuggling between Hongkong and Kong- Liebert, Consul General for France, Mrelementary schools is deplorable in the Peking. We are now pleased to note the tin in the Tom-chow district near Nodos. mun. On the information of the second E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. defendant a warmut was issued with regard E. Ralphs, Director of the Hongkong; is not left to stand alone. He who practises that vicinity and the natives reported that to 11 Wo On Lane where a quantity of Technical Institute; Mr J. J. Leiria, Consul. labels, pots and stamp dies were found. General for Portugal and Brazil and Madame Leiria, were simply delighted and enthralled by the superb acting of the juve_ niles. Miss Elfrida Osmund is more fascipating than over as Bettina, while Dick Dalmada e Castro distinguishes himself on each appearance in his heavy and difficult role. Miss Phyllis D'Almada is very dainty and takes her part exceedingly well while the other principals and the chorus contribute in no small degree to the success of " La Mascotta," Encores were demanded and at the fall of the curtain the applause was spontaneous and \$100 for her and defendant was remanded continued, the audience being loothe to bid farewell to's performance which had pleased

SALON-CINEMA THEATRE.

Mr Carl Wallner is now appearing at the Nellie Marshall, Miss Ada King and Miss-Ruby Chrystal also appear in their new reportoire, while the films are all very good. Matinees are held every faturday and Sunday at 4 p.a.

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reasonably be placed on the amount to use it. The quick curse which it effects

Again, there is no doubt that for children, and whom redpord with

many people to-day are asking whether | sale by all chemists and storekespers. Takeo

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS HOME GRAND BAZAAR

As briefly noted in last evening's isauc. the barner in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers Home Renovation Fund was opened by Lady May. Upon the platform were present also Mrs Lyon, Sir Henry | the China Association :-May and Dr Atkinson.

and then extended a hearty welcome to the opening of the Home nearly ten years ago, and from that day forward hail

Lady May in a few words wished success to this effort and dechred the Baznar

There was a good attendance of people at the various stalls from the time of opening until 10 o'clock at night and a large number of articles were sold. Every thing was marked at a very reasonable price. There were various side-shows such as a shooting gallery and "Mugabolo, The competitions were well patronised. Mr Gibson gave a clever conjuring entertainment and the Scallywags a good concert The Art Gallery is arranged in a very clover manner and was popular. The first exceeding the expections of everyone. will be found printed as an appendix. The total taken at the end of the day was \$680. The Baznar will be open again to-day and it is hoped that many will come and help to buy up what remains to be sold and so make the effort a complete success. A prominent part has been taken by the Rev. J. A. A. Baker (president) and Capt. A. Baker (secretary), while valuable assistance has been rendered by the following stall-holders :--

WORK STALL -- Mrs Makeham, Mrs Aitken, Mrs Collins. FANCY Stell -Mrs Young, Mrs Petch, Mrs Bonnett, Mrs Andrews. FLOWERS AND FRUITS .- Mrs Joughin.

Mrs Montaith. BRAN TUR. - Miss Lock, Miss Williams. MUSEUM OF ART. -Mr S. Baker. REFERENMENTS AND TEAS. "Meadames Baker, White, Abrahams, Emberley. Knight, Bolton, Pepperell, Greenwood and

SWRET STALL.-Miss E. Baker, Miss SAILORS' STALL .- Messrs Richards, Hill, dams, White, Peacock, Topman, Crews;

SHOOTING GALLERY .- Mr Peate. ELECTRIC DATTERY .- Mr Hibborn.

COMEDIAN IN COURT.

A Claim and a Counter-claim.

Before the Puisne Judge (Mr Justice Compertz), in the Court of Sammary Jurisdiction this morning, two cases were called in which W. Lochrane, a comedian, was concerned. In the first he sued L. M. Levy, of the Victoria Cinematograph, for \$879.98, said to be due as salary and money lent; while in the second case he was sued by Mr Levy, who sought to recover a sum of \$509.51, of which \$294.51 was, alleged to have been advanced at Shanghai, the remaining \$215 being balance of a sum of \$415 received at a-" benefit" night at Shanghai in August 1909: Mr P. W. Goldring appeared in both cases for Mr. Lochrane, while Mr Jackson was for the

as the case was really in the hands of Mr sion to raise the import duty. The solution | with a number and the letters "K.M.U. D'Almaja, who had caught a severe cold of the larger question would remove the on the hoof, under penalty of a heavy fine. and was not able to appear. Ha (Mr evils under which we suffer locally, evils The number of shops selling Opium has Goldring) was willing to pay the costs of arising largely from the over-production of diopped to six, and these will all be closed the day. . Then there were some amend- subsidiary coins from the Canton Mint. on March 31st next. ments needed and he also thought there As regards this, we have therefore taken. The Council, acting under a suggestion must be evidence taken on commission in no action. All lough not unmindful of made at last public meeting in Jan., 1909,

unless that is done. The whole thing depends on what happened at Shanghai!" Mr Jackson opposed the application.

case was not a difficult one, but if Mr D'Almada could not appear that was a Mr Goldring-He could not appear and

do justice to the case. His Lordship-Is he going to appear

Mr Goldring L don't know, my Lord. ease instead of Mr D'Almada I don't think

I can grant it. Mr Goldring-Oh no, my Lord. Mr Jackson said it was a simple case, and his client could produce receipts. There were no difficult facts at all. Mr Goldring-There are a great many difficult facts. There is the question of the custom of the profession.

Mr Jackson-We should never have issued the cross-writ if he had let us alone. He is not worth proceeding against. . His Lordship-Has your client any employment here now? Mr Goldring-No, my Lord; but he is | Secretary, and

having a benefit concert to-morrow night. .The case was eventually fixed for Wednesday next.

DOG-GEREL.

Adieu dear Wonk, and if for ever, Still for ever. Wonk, Adieu. Thou art gone beyond the river, Where I cannot come to you.

Thoughother dogs have died before thee Many from the same complaint, Still I miss and need thee sorely. Though thou wert more knave than saint

For who will now remove the beetle, 'And the cockrosch from his lair?' And who will kill those things that eat Day and night when you are nt there? Dead are all the dogs that've fought thee, From Jack to the Jill affair ; But all the tricks I've ever taught thee Will be uscless to thee there

In thy departure, I have lost a Friend that I could ill afford Penny for thy lodge and board I. shout July 1 Now thou art dead, I have placed o'er

A marble slab whereon is writed To let those know who never say thee, The cause of death-a common fit.1 Adieu'i dear Work, and if for goor Still for ever, Wonk, adjust Rest in peace, for the Ching If never Make a dainty meal off the

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HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Angual Report

The following is the annual report issued to the members of the Hongkong Branch

Those who ho'd the theory that a nation The Rev. J. A. A. Daker offered prayer, which has no history is happy may possibly regard with satisfaction the record of affairs Lady May. He referred to her past interest in South China during the past year. Fow in the work. Sir Henry May took part at political questions have arisen concerning political questions have scisen concerning which your Committee has felt called upon rendered considerable help in the raising of to make representation. The fact that no telegram has been despatched to the London Branch indicates the uneventfu nature of the period.

The correspondence which has passed contains little of interest at the present time. Most of the matters dealt with have either been settled or have coased to attract public attention.

An exception may be made in the case of certain communications relating to the progress of the work on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. An interesting letter from the day may be pronounced a great success- Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese section

> The Canton-Hankow Railway project has not been made the subject of official correspondence. In the report issued this time last year expression was given to the hope that rumours of the conclusion of an agreement for a foreign loan, to be raised for the purpose of constructing the northern section of the line, would prove true.

The difficulties which subsequently beset the negotiations for this lean have occasioned world-wide comment, and it would not serve any useful purpose to dwell upon them now. That they may soon be overcome is enrnestly to be desired in the interest of those provinces through which this urgently-needed railway will pass, and also in the interests of this Colony. In the meantime the construction of the Kwangtung section of the line is progressing.

It may seem that representations were at one time called for by cartain disturbing developments of the Faish n incident. No measures of a practical nature for dealing with the resulting boycott were suggested, for the simple reason that none could be thought of. It seemed best to trust to Time. The boycott is a weapon which cuts both ways, and the realisation of loss and inconvenience incurred by those who employ it should serve eventually to discourage its use among a people distinguished for com recently left for India. Mr Lin Nes Kar. W. W. Cooper, lbw. b Hills mercial intelligence.

The Committee were consulted by the Council, and continues this year Colonfal Government on Trade Marks legislation, and the Bill passed locally during the year, the six Foreign Members embodies many of the suggestions made by acting in three Committees, viz., the the Association.

Majesty's Minister at Poking loses no ap- | successful that it will be in future adopted | Cpl. portunity of pressing the matter upon the wherever possible, instead of macadam. attention of the Chinese Government. It All Dairies have been under stringent is hoped that an unequalled opportunity supervision, and samples of milk sent to will shortly arise in connection with pro- Hongkong for analysis have turned out Mr Goldring asking for an adjournment posals believed to be pending for permis- satisfactory. All cattle are now branded the fact that the Mint has again been have obtained the services of a properly His Lordship-I don't think that will be active. A statement recently made in qualified Aurse, who will be available for the House of Commons, by the Under- cases of illness among foreigners. As to Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the street lighting, we have the possibilities effect that satisfactory assurances had been of a system of electric lighting, but till

received from the Viceroy conflicts with the enough funds are available for this, we are information obtainable locally, and we have still using the old system of oil lamps, asked the London Branch to ascertain from There are 73 lamps in all, not counting His Lordship said he should think the the Colonial Office upon what grounds that these on the various jetties, and a few extra There has been a noteworthy absence of There are still several dark points on the piracy on the West River and in the roads which would be greatly benefitted Delta. In view of having had to com- by the placing of lampathere.

the disturbed state of these waterways, the Health Officer are satisfactory. The it is pleasant to be able to record the health of the Foreign community has been fact. It may be attributed chiefly to the an improvement upon 1908, only one death .His Lordship. If it is simply an adjourn. presence of the new gunboat fietilla, though | due to climatic causes having occurred. no doubt the disorder hitherto prevalent The health of the Chinese population has has been largely due to conomic causes | been better also that last year. which, may recur, leading to further trouble. Some damage was done by excessive rains in October, but the crop prospects them favourable, and we may therefore look forward with some confidence to the present satisfactory state of matters being maintained.

The members of the retiring Committee are:-The Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson, Mr I R. Law, Mr H. E. Tomkins, Mr E. Barrett, Mr J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr W. Humphreys, Mr H. R. B. Bancock. M N. J. Stabb. Mr A. S. D. Cousland, Hon.

M. STEWART, Chairman.

THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

Accompanying the annual report of the Hongkong branch of the China Association there is anote on the progress of the work by back is the lack of water in our wells, so Mr Frank Grove, the Engineer-in-Chief, who states that the total length of the line from Tai Sha Tau to Sam Chun is 89 miles, which is considerably less than was anticipated at the time of a reconnaissance survey made some ten years ago. ... Allowing 22 miles for the British section, the total length thus becomes 111 miles from Kowloon to Standard Oil Co. The former started 40 noon of Chinese New Year's Day. Canton. A careful estimate anticipates the opening to traffic of a 30 mile's section from tanton outwards next-mouth and's

CHINESE CONTRACTOR HELD FOR RANSOM

We understand that yet another pro- week. minent Chinese contractor in the City is being held for ransom by a band of robbers in the Sunning district. In accordance with custom he went to worship at from Shanghai to Hongkong she broke her he was captured by a band of robbers. Megotiations are proceeding and it is hoped who expect to finish by the end of this that he will be released before Chinese New Year. A big rancom is demanded.

AMOY NOTES.

MULANGRU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL The annual general meeting of payers was held this (Friday) afternoon 4.30 p.m. at the Board Room, with Morr. Consul for Germany and Senior Consul, in the Chiar. After the meeting had been called to order, the Secretary, Mr.C. Borkeley Mitchell, read the express announcing the meeting, and Mr.W. H. Wallaco read a carefully prepared statement concerning the work of the past year and the proposals for the future. Before the motion to accept and pass the report was put to the meeting, Mr G. W. Barton," | tion." of Messra Douglas, Lapraik and Co., read a number of questions, of which notice had been proviously given, and which answers were read in reply W. H. Wallace. These replies evidently were satisfactory since no further

discussion took place as to the points raised, and the report was passed nem con. Some slight discussion arose as to the new proposal to appoint a duly qualified Nurse to attend in cases of illness among the foreigners, and available also among Chineed ratepayers. After Dr. Moorhead suggested that the appointment menths probation, the proposal of the Council to call Miss Kramenburg to this office, and to apportion a definite sum towards her salary in the Budget for 1910, was carried, along with the motion to pass the budget for the current year. The election of six Councillors was then | Races. proceeded with by ballot. This concluded the business, which was c'osed with an informal vote of thanks to the Chairman

for presiding. The Report of the Council for the past year shows a total expenditure for 1909 826,309.20, and an income \$26,044.63, which discloses a debit balance of only \$264.57, and this deducted from surplus over from 1908 of \$3,437,58 leaves a credit balance of \$3173.01 to be carried forward into the present year's accounts. The estimated revenue for 1910 is placed at \$25,550.00, and the expenditure at \$24,946.00, which should leave a balance on the right side of \$604.00, which added to the present sum will make a total of

\$4000.00 in favour of revenue. Two changes occurred in the personnel of the Council during last year, Mr J. and Mr K. Tsudzurabara taking the place latter. The scores were :-of Mr Okuyama. . The new Council elected to-day consists of the following gentlemen :- Measra J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, C. Lee, J. Mencarini, K. Tsudzurabara,

and W. H. Wallace. Mr E. A. Hartley was engaged in July D. McHardy, c Biggs, b Wynder ... as Assistant to the Socretary and Capt. Superintendent of Police, but was only able to remain six months, and he has K. McLennan; b Wynder on the nomination of the Amoy Taotai, has H. V. Parr, b Hills acted as the Chinese member of the C. Garner, b Wynder Good work has been done by the Council

Watch, Works, and Finance Committees. No representations have been made on The roads and drains have been kept in

lamps are to be put up as funds allow.

ment unfavourably, for many years, upon The reports of the Police Officer and

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY. · We are continually being called upon "to speed the parting guest," and to "welcome the coming guest." This, week sees the departure of Dr A. D. Foster, American Vice and Deputy Consul, to Hongkong. much to the disappointment of his many friends. Mr F. A. Perry, of the British American Tobacco Company, has also been stransferred to Swatow. Mr E. G. Terry, of the Post Office Department of the L. C. M. Customs, has also resigned, and his successor.

Dr F. E. Fannin has recently come to the Port in the position of Doctor to the China Mutual Insurance Co.

After a week's rainy, muggy weather, we are now being blessed with simply perfect atmospherical conditions, bright sun-shine with cold winds, and almost cloudless skies. It cannot be Beaten the world overthe large amount of sunshine being a great boun, and most healthful. The only drawthat if the rainy season is delayed, we may o in difficulties for water.

AMOY, January 31. The final of the Amoy Club Billiard Handicap was played of on Saturday afternoon, the finalists being Mesers W. H. Lewis' announcement of the bouts which Wallace, and Mr J. M. Goodenc, of the plus, and the latter 89, behind scratch. afternoon's sport will include two cham-The game was of little interest unfortunately, as Mr Wallace ran dut an easy between Bill Lewis himself and Clapham. winner, beating his opponent by 143 points, the scores being :-- Wallace 250. Goodeno

by Mr A. Nielsen,

Mr A. G. L. Renny and Dr Ainslie, and

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McArthur, is still in dock bere. She arrived on 25th inst. While proceeding tombs of his ancestors when propeller when of Chapel Island and at paired by the New Amoy Dock Co. Ld.

SPORTING.

The Calendar. Friday, February 473

CRICKET. - Hongkong C.C. v. A XI. Club Ground: N VOLUNTERRISC. Conceypo Shield Compotition: Artillery and Infantry Units; noar 600 yards range Tai Hang; 2.30 p.m. TENNIN - Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at Ladies R.C.

Sunday, February 6, VOLUNTERING .- Musketry at King's Park Range : All Units & p. main YACHTING .- O.Y.C. Fifth Club Raco. ATHERICS. L.R.C. Walking Competi-

Tuesday, February 8. Hocker -- Challenge Cup Tie. Hong kong v. Rajputa, Club Ground, 4.45 p.m. Thursday, February 10. Boxto. Championships at the Stadium Friday, February 11.

Recreation Club. Saturday, February 12. YACHTIYG. - R.H.K Y.O. 7th Club Bacc. Sunday, February 13.

LAWN Bowis - Competition at Police

YACHTING. - C.Y.C. Cup Race. R.H.K. should be made for a period of six Y.C. Mr Mody's Cup and Subscription Tuesday, February 15. RACING.-First day of Hongkong Races.

Wednesday, February 16.

RACING .- Second day of Hongkong Thursday, February 17. RACESC. -Third day of Hongkong Races. Saturday, February 19.

RACING .- Off day of Bongkong Races. Sunday, February 20. YACHTING .- C.Y.O. Sixth Club Race. Saturday, February 26.

YACHTERG.-R.H.K.Y.C. 8th Club Race. Sunday, February 27. YACHTING, -C.Y.C. Cup Race. R.H.K. Y.C. Cruiser Race.

Cricket.

POLICE T. BUFFE,

On the Police ground on Wednesday You can read the latest up Mencarini, the Acting Commissioner of afternoon the Corporals of the Buff met the Customs, taking the place of Mr Wilzer. Police when the result was a win for the

T.H. King, b Wynder J. Ogg, b Wynder W. N. Edwards, b Wynder W. Pitt, c Champion, b Hills A. C. Langley not out ... R. Adlington, c and b Hills. CORP. RALS OF THE SUFFS. French b King Wynder, c Ogg. b McLenan Millery b King Biggs, b McLenan Champion, b McLeupen Rivers, run out Dibbie, c and b King Charleys, b McLennan : Barker, not out.

Shooting.

Extras 1

The following is the result of a shooting match fired at King's Park Rifle Range, Kowloon, on the 2nd insta between the Army Ordnance Rifle Club, and the Sergeant's Rifle Club, 2nd Battalion, the Buffs. The match resulted in a win for the Buffs Sergeants by 15 points. DUFTS SERGRANTS' RIFLE CLUB,

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Very faw of the "cracks" were galloped this morning, though a number were out being awented. Several subs. were sent short distances over a still heavy course especially at the village bend. There was an absence of wind, and the air was not so cold as yesterday? The times taken will be found on page 3.

The official race books are out and are in the same neat handy form as previous years. with the addition of a plan of the course.

Boxing.

pionship events boxides an exhibition spar Bandsovan Willis of the Buffs is to meet Stoker Pescall to decide the claim to the heavy-weight Championship of the Colony, A cup goes to each of the finalists, the while Seaman Roberts, of H. M. B. Kent. first presented by the Olub, and the second and Stoker Phil Garlie, of H. M. S. King Alfred, are to settle the same question as appertaining to light-weighth. The finalists in the Golf Handicap are referen a to this match between the two neval mon we understand a side bet o the match will be decided some day this \$500 has been put up by the ship's company Lt. Groves Raines has been asked to referee the several encounters. The fight between Pill Lewis and the coloured man Battling timms has been arranged to take place on March Sth. Mr Billy Bolley left the Colony Fobruary let and Bill Lowis intends leevin the Coloty for the present measure.

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Hurdle-racing at Home.

The following is taken from "Grey Friar's" report of the Hurdle Racing at Hurst Park on December 31st.

Accidents are inevitable in steeple chising. There have been many spills already this season, and the most seriou eccurred in the opening race yesterday, when a group of jockeys fell in a most alarming entanglement with their horses The Surbiton Hurdle brought out fourteen competitors; all three-year-clds, and, there fore, more impetuous than the staid seniors which have gone the rounds for severs

The greater part of the mile and a half had been completed, when one horse appeared to jump across the group in immediste attendance, with the result, that Winkbourne, Wareham, Inflammation, and Toylair came to earth, and their riders. Dainty. Faulkner, Issac Morgan, and Anthony, suffered more or less severely. Morgan, the youngest of the well-known brothers of that name, and a boy who is making rapid strides in his profession, was Dainty also broke a collarbone, Faulkner wrenched the muscles of his left arm, and Anthony injured his ribe under the heart The last named, jockey was subsequently removed to the local hospital for treat-

Fanikaer subsequently lodged a com-Postenest for foul riding. The Stewards spent a very considerable time investigating the matter, and glamately dismissed the pomplaint. The result of the race was a win for the outsider, Teglesne, who got the better of Cory and Park Keeper from the had kurdle home.

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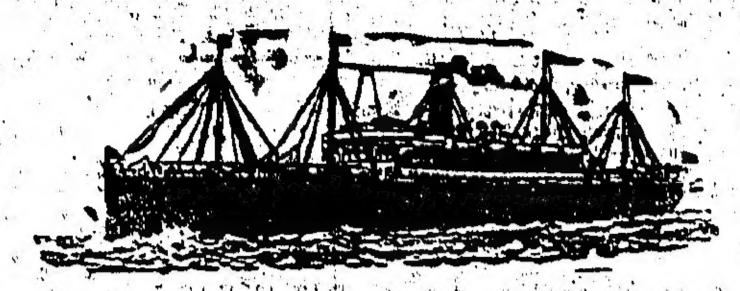
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PASSING OF OLD CHINA HANDS.

The death of Daniel Potter, at the patri archal age of 92, speaks well for the climate of China. The deceased dates back to very early times of Anglo-Chinese relations. He represented the firm of Dirom, Gray and Co., Canton, and Smith, Kannedy and Co., Shanghal, when the port was opened in 1843. The history of those stirring times will be well known to our readers. when fortunes were made (and leat) with greater rapidity than in the days of steam and electricity. The deceased came in the middle '50's, and carried on successfully merchant business until retirement later to Great Missenden. Bucks, where he resided many years, and was much respected. He later moved to London, where his death was announced on Nov. 16,

By the death of Mr. George Gifford, on the 27th December at the age of 80, another of the old type of China merchant has Newchwang. passed away, says The London and China is Express. The firm of Jamieson, How and Co., Canton, moved eastward from Calcutta 755 shortly after the dissolution of the East India Company's charter. The firm, later, Jamieson, Gifford and Co., and Gifford Bros, carried on profitable merchant trading into the early sixties, when with the opening of Hankow (in 1860), which practically destroyed the tea trade at Canton, the firm retired. The ton trade between 1840 and 1854 was chiefly conducted from Liverpool, where also the firm was established, the celebrated clipper ships doing the chief carrying trade, being mostly Liverpool owned. Combination. however, by the wholesale tea firms subsoquently drove the trade away to London.

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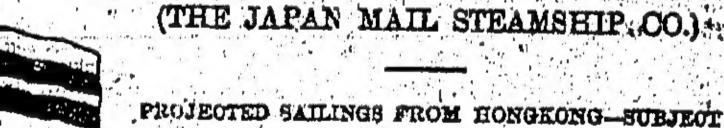
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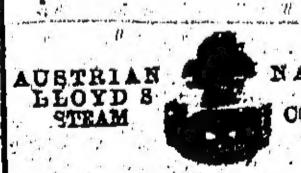
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The anticyclonic area has spread East-wards and now covers China, S. Japan and the Pacific towards the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Moderate monacon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monacon.

over the China Sea.

Hougkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate; fine. 2.-Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. -South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.
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February 3. Daijin Maris, Japanese str., 899, Y. Kaburaki, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow MANILA.—
February 2, General.—O. S. K. Per Loonasc Allsacraig, British steamer, 2,166, W. Gordon, Fremantle (W.A.), January 13, Sandal Wood.—BRADLIY & Co.

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DEPARTURES. February 3. Waishing, for Shaughai. Singan, for Holhow. Anhui, for Canton. Yerimo Maru, for Takao.

Wongkoi, for Swatow. Thordis, for Swatow. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Tamba Maru, for Moji. Rubi, for Manila. CLEARED. Proteus, for Bangkok

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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Huisang, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &

Per Minnesota, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 4th Fab.

MACAO. Por Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday,

Per Tagkosan Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 4th Feb. Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

. 4th Feb. COBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Kanagawa Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 4th Feb.

SWATOW.

Per Helene, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the AGENTS SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA. For Arratoon Appar, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the oth Feb.

BANGKOK. Per Phranang, at noon, on Saturday, the 5th Feb. SHANGHAL—

Per Animi, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Per Foolising, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. For Catherine Apear, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the Sih Jan. SHANGHAL --

Per Kwongsang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Jan. MANILA.-Per Taming, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the

NAGASARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Tenyo Maru, on Friday, the 4th Fob. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m. Registration at 10 s.m. Registration, with late fee of, 10 cents ip to 10.45 s.m. Registration, Kowloon P.O., 10 a.m.

Letters and 11's.m MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

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The British Contract Packet Accoding will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, sia Brindin : to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibrelter. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at, 10 a.m." Registration, with late for of 10 cente.

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January 21, Ernest Simons, Flintshire, Glaucus, Kouanasi. January 25, Ajax, Indramayo, Miyasaki January 28, Hakata Maru, Palanoun,

Polynesien, Speria, Suevia. February 1. Bendoran, Braemar, Manila, Denbighehere, Palma, Prometheus, Prinzess HOMEWARD BOUND.

January 4, Astyanax. ABRIVALS AT HOME. February 1, Hirano Maru, Silesia,

STHAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.S O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Assays with the Exclish Mail of the 7th January, left Singapore on Saturday, the 29th January, at 7 p.m., and may he expected here on or about Friday, tho from Hongkong on the 7th December. The percel mails closed in London for de-patch by the all sea route on the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria 29th December, and for despatch over-Ind on the 5th January. The N.D.L. s.s. Print Woldemariest Sydney on Thursday, the 18th January, at 7

a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th February. The N. D. L. s.s. Lutrow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th January, left Colombo. on may be expected here on or about the

11th February, a.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia strived at San Francisco on the 13th January. The C. P. R. Go.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Hongkong vis usual 7 a.m. on Friday, the 21st January.

Vessels Repected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanngaros Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th January, and is expected here on the 3rd February. Mr. Mrs. and Miss The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Enight of St. George sailed from Moji at 8 n.m. ou the 30th January, and is due to arrive at this port on the 4th February. ho Ben Line ste. Benlaibers, from Leith, -pore on the 29th January, and is due here on or about the 5th Rebruary.

the Sist January, and is expected here on the 6th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port direct on the 2nd February, and is expected here on the 7th Bebruary. The O. S. K. s.s. Biteratrick from Tacoms. left Tacoma for this port via Ports on the 2nd January, and is expected to Capt: Edward Lloyd, Mr and Mts G. P. The No G. L. a.s. Lichia left Singsporp for this port on the Let February, and

may be expected here on or about the

The N. Y. K. s. F. Bingo Marie (Bomby

Line) left Singspore for this port on

The N. Y. K. s.s. Mishima Maru (European Line) left Yokohama for this Hongkong Land Investment and port via Kobe. Moji and Shinghai on port via Kobe, Moji and Shinghai on Agency Company, Limited the 2nd February, and is expected Rhinghai Land Investment Co., here on the 14th February. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s Kum-

sung left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 30th January, and may be expected here on or about the loth February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasski Maru (Bombsy) Line) left Bombay for this port via The Pask Tramways Co., Liston Singspore on the 1st February, and is expected here on the 22nd February. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Nam-

sang from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 1st · February, The Mongul Line's a.s. Sikh left Liverpool on the lat January for this port via

The Bunk Line Ltd.'s s.s. Kumeric left Vancouver on the 19th Japuary, for-Hongkong tia Japan Potts. The New York Line a.s. Ghazes arrived at New York on the 23rd January.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s a.s. Superic left Robe on the 25th January for Puget The E. & A. c.s. Empire left Sydney on the 18th January for this port vin Queenvisud Poets, Timor and Marile. 4th February, at 6 a.m. This packet The C. S. K. str. Tucoma Maratleft Tacoms brings replies to letters despatched for this port vil Japun and Manila or for this port vil Japun and Manila on the 27th January, and is expected arrive here on the 6th March.

> arrived at San Francisco on the 30th January The Bank Line Ltd.'s a.s. Oceano arrived at Mania on the lat February,

Latest Advices. The C. N. Co.'s s.r. Chinhus left Shangha , on the 3rd February, and may expected here on the 6th February. Sunday, the 30th January, p.m., and The C. P. R. Co. a R.M.S. Empress Induc arrived at Shanghal at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd February, and left sgin at I a.m. on Thursday the 3rd February for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on

Enturday, the 5th February. ports of culis, arrived at Vancouver at The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea agrical at Wm. Powell, Limited Manile od Thursday morning, the 3rd South China Morning Post

C. P. R. Co. s R. M.S. Empress of CIGAR COMPANIES. on Thursday, the 3rd Fabruary, and left again at 3 p.m. on the same day Balgownies.......... for Robe, where she is due to arrive Pogohs...... Middlesbro' and London. left Sings- The P & O. S. N. Co. s. s. Ceylow left Singapore for this port on the 3 d Pebruary, st. 9 a.m., and is due here on the 9th February, at about 4 dim.

> Temperature. Hongkong, February 3, 1010.

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